

House Resolution No. 2299

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Mary Ruth Brooks of Marshfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the owner/operator of Brooks Gas Company, Incorporated, for the past forty years; and

Whereas, on May 3, 2005, Mary Brooks will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mary Brooks previously was named as a local Business Person of the Year 1993; and

Whereas, Mary Brooks is a lifetime member of the Marshfield business community, a Relay for Life and Run for the Sun sponsor, the President of the Public School Foundation, and a lifetime member of Marshfield Methodist Church and Saint Luke Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Mary Brooks is the daughter of William and Johnnie Jameson, now deceased; wife of the late Bill Brooks; loving mother of John Brooks and Joe Brooks; and grandmother of five wonderful children; and

Whereas, Mary Brooks is universally praised as a sports enthusiast who wholeheartedly supports Southwest Missouri State University, Saint Louis Cardinals, and Springfield Cardinals teams through her attendance at games; and

Whereas, Mary Brooks also deserves mention of her support of the Bird Aviary at Webco Manor, the Brooks Livestock Pavilion at City Park, and the Seymour and Marshfield libraries:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Mary Brooks as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on May 3, 2005, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Mary Ruth Brooks of Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2299, adopted April 19, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker